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CHENNAULT MUSEUM TO HOST 2013 LOUISIANA HISTORY DAY PRELIMINARY COMPETITION

Secretary of State Tom Schedler and the staff of the Chennault Aviation and Military Museum are announcing that the north Louisiana regional competition for the 2013 Louisiana History Day will be held at the museum on Saturday, March 23 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The event's purpose is to engage America's youth in the discovery of the historic, cultural and social experiences of the past through hands-on experiences and presentations.

The competition is open to all Louisiana students in grades six through 12. Students may choose from five methods to present their research topics. The regional competition at the museum is preliminary to the state contest in April at the World War II Museum in New Orleans and the national contest in Washington, D.C. The regional competition will include students from Bienville; Bossier; Caddo; Caldwell; Catahoula; Claiborne; Concordia; DeSoto; East Carroll; Franklin; Grant; Jackson; LaSalle; Lincoln; Madison; Morehouse; Natchitoches; Ouachita; Rapides; Red River; Richland; Sabine; Tensas; Union; Vernon; Webster; West Carroll; and Winn parishes.

For more information on both Louisiana and National History Days, visit www.louisianahistoryday.org and www.nhd.org. For more information about the Chennault Aviation and Military Museum, call 318.362.5540, email nell.calloway@sos.la.gov or visit www.sos.la.gov/camm.

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